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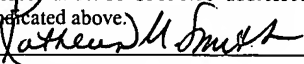
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Artificial Turf With Granule Retaining Fibers	

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This is a Petition to Correct the Filing Date to **December 10, 2003** (see Filing Receipt, Exhibit A attached).

The December 11, 2003 filing date is a result of Patent Office error. The patent application transmittal with Certificate of Express Mailing upon which Applicants rely are dated **December 10, 2003** (Exhibit B attached). The Express Mail Label bears a clear stamp showing a mailing date **December 10, 2003**, (Exhibit C attached).

Applicants request a new Filing Receipt that reflects the correct filing date of **December 10, 2003**.

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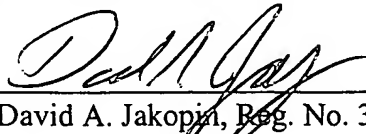
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- ☒ 4 sheets informal drawings
- ☒ Request for Non-Publication
- ☐ Signed declaration or oath as originally filed in prior application enclosed
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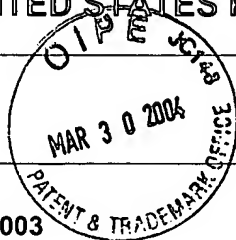
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The name of the Applicant is:

George S. Avery, Minneapolis, Minnesota

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due as a result of this communication, to Deposit Account 50-223 Order No. 028068-0306579.

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